



Lions Picked to Win Conference Championship

The UA Fort Smith Lions have been chosen to win the 2012-13 Heartland Conference men’s basketball championship. The poll was chosen by the leagues' head coaches and sports information directors.

UA Fort Smith edged out St. Mary’s by four votes, with both teams splitting the first place votes. Each school received seven first place votes and Newman received the other two first place votes.

Conference Poll:

			1st vote
1st	UA Fort Smith	117	7
2nd	St. Mary's	113	7
3rd	Newman	98	2
4th	A&M International	74	
5th	Dallas Baptist	57	
6th	St. Edward's	46	
6th	UT Permian Basin	46	
8th	Ok. Panhandle State	25	